



Erratum

# Commentary: Incorporating concepts and methods from causal inference into life course epidemiology

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This commentary was originally published with errors in an equation on p.1007 in section ‘Total and joint effects’.

The equation initially was shown as

$$TCE_1(x_1) = EY_{x_1} - EY_{x_1^*}$$

$$TCE_1 = EY_1 - EY_0$$

$$CDE_1(x_2) = E\{Y_{x_1, x_2}\} - E\{Y_{x_1^*, x_2}\}$$

$$Y\{x_1, X_2(x_1^*)\}$$

$$X_2(x_1^*)$$

$$NDE_1 = EY_{x_1, X_2(x_1^*)} - EY_{x_1^*, X_2(x_1^*)}$$

When it should have been

$$TCE_1(x_1) = E\{Y(x_1)\} - E\{Y(x_1^*)\}$$

$$TCE_1 = E\{Y(1)\} - E\{Y(0)\}$$

$$CDE_1(x_2) = E\{Y(x_1, x_2)\} - E\{Y(x_1^*, x_2)\}$$

$$Y\{x_1, X_2(x_1^*)\}$$

$$X_2(x_1^*)$$

$$NDE_1 = E\{Y\{x_1, X_2(x_1^*)\}\} - E\{Y\{x_1^*, X_2(x_1^*)\}\}$$

This has now been corrected. The publishers apologise for the error.